(c) MPLADS guideline,, ha v. revised recently in February, 1997 which allow procurement of hospital equi'J)-I ments like X-ray machines, ambulances anj other life-saving equipments and set'ing up of mobile dispensaries in rura] areas. The works recommended under *the* Scheme shall b_e developmental in nature and for creation of durable assets. Revenue expedifure is prohibited under ihe Scheme. The concerned Hon'ble Members of Parliament may recommend such items of work lis they coos and appropriate, within the MPLADS guidelines to District Collector. Amrci-

IiiFras'nicturt' equalisation in the North-East

526". SHRI W. ANC.OU SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to Mate:

I a» whether Government have any plan to include the North-Eastern region, (heir infrastructure, equalisation, in the Ninth Five Year Plan:

lb) in which items of Man formulation. Government are going stress for the socio-economic development of this and

Ic) the measures to be taken for resource mobilisation of ..this n'gion?

THE MINISTER OE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMI"
MATI RATNAMALA DEHARESHWAR SAVANQQR) (a) m re pact of the Noi-h-E istern Region, (h,. approach to Ninth Five-Year Plan envisage^ that attention will be foctissed on

in thi$_s$ Region in terms of infrastructure so that efforts could be made to hi idge U uppor-tive measure! to enable this Region to the mainstream of the economic development of 'he country this

through the I ive-Yeau ' of the S. ' the Central Minifies' ie,

The announcement ,.of the forner Minjitei nadc at Guwabtti on '

27, 1996 regarding "New Initiatives for the North-Eastern Region", which includes a number of projects for infrastructure development $_{to}$ be executed on a priority basis, is a step in this direction. In pursuance of this announcement, a High Level Commission IHLC) was alio set up to critically examine the backlog in Basic Minimum Services (BMS) and gaps in important sectors of infrasiiixyire development in this Region and to suggest policies, programmes and requirement of funds to bridge they gaps. The Report of tbe HLC. which was submitted on March 7, 1997. contains a large number of recommendations for development of various sector$_s$ including infrastructure in respect of each State of the North Eastern Region.

(h) Jn addition to meeting cr|l ictural needs. development pro grammes for the North-Eastern State* would aim at provision of BMS, which include housing for shelterless poor, rural connectivity, safe drinking water supply. elementary education, primary health care. Tiuirition and public distribution system, and creation of employment op-portunities, besides promoting elforu /awards 'and and water management, Etc

tc) Planning CommusioQ has been tern States to reduce their non-Pl.,n expenditure and to widen their tax and non-tax base for generating addtional resources to finance development programmes. Tbe HLC, while mending measures for reiuxenaunf the economy of the Region, has aly> made some suggestions f^{or} additional re«Oura» mobilisation by the North-EsMern Statea

सरकार के काम-काज में पारदर्शिता सुनिश्चित करने हेतु विधान

*327. श्री ईश्वर सिंह यादव :
श्री रामगोपाल यादव :

क्या प्रधानमंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार अपने काम-काज में पारदर्शिता सुनिश्चित करने तथा सूचना

का अधिकार प्रदान करने के लिये अलग से कोई विधेयक लाने या संविधान में संशोधन करने का विचार कर रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और सरकार का क्या निर्णय है?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस० आर० बालासुब्रह्मण्यन) : (क) और (ख) सरकार तथा लोक-निकायों के कार्यकरण में पहले की अपेक्षा और अधिक पारदर्शिता तथा खुलापन लाने की दृष्टि से, सरकार ने "सूचना के अधिकार तथा खुली पारदर्शी सरकार के संवर्धन" के संबंध में श्री एच.डी. शौरी की अध्यक्षता में एक कार्यदल गठित किया था। उपर्युक्त कार्यदल ने अपनी रिपोर्ट 21 मई, 1997 को सरकार को प्रस्तुत कर दी। उपर्युक्त कार्यदल ने सूचना की स्वतंत्रता संबंधी एक विधेयक का मसौदा सरकार के विचारण के लिये तैयार किया है। उसकी अन्य मुख्य सिफारिशें : शासकीय गुप्त बात अधिनियम, 1923 की धारा 5, भारतीय साक्ष्य अधिनियम, 1872 की धारा 123 तथा 124 में संशोधन के साथ-साथ सिविल प्रक्रिया संहिता, 1908, दंड प्रक्रिया संहिता, 1973, केन्द्रीय सिविल-सेवा (आचरण) नियमावली, 1964 के नियम 11 तथा सूचना के वर्गीकरण से संबंधित विभागीय सुरक्षा अनुदेशों के मैनुअल में परिणामी संशोधन है। उपर्युक्त कार्यदल की रिपोर्ट विभिन्न केन्द्रीय मंत्रालयों/विभागों तथा राज्य-सरकारों/संघ राज्य-प्रशासनों को, उनके द्वारा (उपर्युक्त कार्यदल द्वारा) की गई सिफारिशों पर उनके विचार/टिप्पणियां जानने के लिये भेज दी गई है। उपर्युक्त अधिनियमों तथा अन्य प्रावधानों को देख रेख और उन्हें लागू करने वाले मंत्रालयों/विभागों से इन सिफारिशों के संबंध में कार्रवाई शुरू करने का अनुरोध अलग से किया गया है।

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**328.* SHRI UIMI'D PATE1 Will t/v MtAfE M'VISTFR be pleased to

:.il« with good investigative anJ diagnostic facilities, functioning in Gujarat as on date, with details thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to set-up or provide Central funds to Gujarat for setting-up such a hospital at Bharuch in the State: and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE ISHRIMATr RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to ic) The Government of Gujarat have informed that the State of Gujarat has established a 50 bedded infectious diseases hospital with satisfactory investigative and diagnostic facilities at Vadodara where a new building has also been completed with an additional 50 beds. The Municipal Corporations of Ahmedabad and Swat have also established infectious disease hospitals.

No proposal has been referred by them for Cenirnl assistance for setting up of an Infectious Disease Hospital at Bharuch. 'Health' is a State subject under the Con-stitution and it is the responsibility 0' the State Government to provide ade-quate medica] facilities in keeping: with burden of disease anj [he felt needs of the people of the area.

Fake Doctors in Delhi

•329 SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRT GWUFRAN AZAM:

Will the PRIM! MINISTER bo pleased to state: whether Government are ihousands of fake Doctor even holding a proper medics! diploma or certificate from and statutory body. Delhi w.«h impunity. ' the details thereof; I ... nmeflt tied to curb the ... 'n Delhi. 1